February 29, 2016

Testimony on Committee Bill 3

Dear Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrera and Distinguished Members of the Transportation Committee,

We are pleased to write to you and commend you for your service on the Transportation Committee of the state legislature.

We have been told that we are the first Tesla owners in the town of Clinton, Connecticut, but we can assure you that we will not be the last!

We purchased our Tesla last November, and we are very satisfied with this excellent vehicle.

It is our hope that you will support Committee Bill Number 3 when it comes to a hearing in your this Wednesday, March 2, 2016.

It is very important that the government of Connecticut not interfere with the purchase and maintenance of Tesla automobiles by the residents of the state. Indeed, we believe the state government should do everything possible to facilitate the conversion of our economy from fossil fuels to electric transportation.

Teslas are more efficient, safer and more environmentally responsible than gasoline-powered automobiles. Guild interest which attempt to interfere with the spread of all-electric vehicles like the Tesla are clearly contrary to the public interest.

It should be possible for residents of Connecticut to freely access facilities to purchase and service these excellent vehicles.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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